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Requirement for Information - 37 C.F.R. § 1.105

1. Applicant and the assignee of this application are required under 37 CFR 1.105 to provide the following information that the examiner has determined is reasonably necessary to the examination of this application:

2. In response to this requirement, please provide the following information:

3. It is noted that there has been litigation on U.S. Patent 5,544,069, as indicated in paper # 18. The instant application is a continuation of said issued patent and there is a double patenting rejection against said issued patent. However, the outcome of said litigation has not been provided to the Office. It appears that there has been a conclusion to the litigation.

4. In response to this requirement, please provide current information pertaining to related to any related litigation and result of the litigation of said patent and whether it impacts prosecution of the instant application.

5. The fee and certification requirements of 37 CFR 1.97 are waived for those documents submitted in reply to this requirement. This waiver extends only to those documents within the scope of this requirement under 37 CFR 1.105 that are included in the applicant's first complete communication responding to this requirement. Any supplemental replies subsequent to the first communication responding to this requirement and any information disclosures beyond the scope of this requirement under 37 CFR 1.105 are subject to the fee and certification requirements of 37 CFR 1.97.

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6. The applicant is reminded that the reply to this requirement must be made with candor and good faith under 37 CFR 1.56. Where the applicant does not have or cannot readily obtain an item of required information, a statement that the item is unknown or cannot be readily obtained will be accepted as a complete reply to the requirement for that item.

6. This requirement is subject to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.134, 1.135 and 1.136 and has a shortened statutory period of 2 months. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

7. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be:

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Dr. Hugh Jones telephone number (571) 272-3781, Monday-Thursday 0830 to 0700 ET,

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